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APRIL SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW CONTINUED HIGH QUALITY

Inspected receipts of soybeans in April totaled about the same as for the preceding month and continued high in quality, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration.

April inspections totaled 4,501 cars compared with 4,644 cars in March. The average for the month of April for the crop years 1940-44 was 4,287 cars. Inspected receipts for October-April this season were 76,252 cars compared with 68,588 cars for the same period last season.

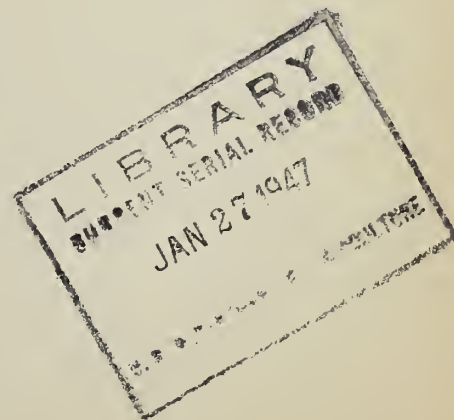
The quality of soybeans inspected in April continued high, 95 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 94 percent in March.

April inspections included the equivalent of 36 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equivalent to about 30 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, April 1946, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total:	Total
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample	April: 1946	Oct. 1 1945 - Apr. 30, 1946
Yellow	3,606	649	150	37	32	4,474	75,035
Green	-	-	-	-	-	0	72
Brown	1	-	-	1	-	2	58
Black	4	3	1	3	-	11	580
Mixed	1	1	2	5	5	14	507
Total cars	3,612	653	153	46	37	4,501	
Percentages	80	15	3	1	1	100	
October-April 1945-46 Cars	55,103	15,027	4,538	1,161	423		76,252
Percentages	72	20	6	1	1		100
October-April 1944-45 Cars	36,214	23,261	6,836	1,609	668		68,588
Percentages	53	34	10	2	1		100

1/ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



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